



**Franklin County Emergency Management  
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**Resources for Disaster Assistance**

To whom it may concern:

You are receiving this letter because you and or your business are currently a part of a computer database housed at Franklin County Emergency Management & Homeland Security. This database is intended to provide resources to aid in response to and recovery from emergencies and disasters countywide. Our goal is to verify those currently in the database who would like to remain in the system and to verify and enhance the information contained therein.

This is not strictly a donations based database, although the opportunity for donations certainly exists. During an incident, resources called upon may be contracted, purchased, rented or donated.

This database is intended as a way for our agency to call upon pre-identified resources to assist first responders and the community to respond to and recover from all kinds of emergencies and disasters. It provides us the ability to contact resources via established channels for expedited deployment to the incident. The resources in the database are ready resources we can count on to be there for the community when there is a need.

Should you desire to continue to be a part of our database, please complete the attached form and return it to our office at the address found at the top of the letter. If you would like to be taken out of the database, please fax the first page of the attached form back to our office (614-882-3209) or phone the office and we will take you out of the system (614-794-0213). Should you have any questions please contact Jamie Stout. She can be reached at the aforementioned phone number or via email at [jlstout@franklincountyohio.gov](mailto:jlstout@franklincountyohio.gov).

Should you be aware of others that may be interested in providing resources during times of disaster, please invite them to visit our website at [www.franklincountyohio.gov/emahs](http://www.franklincountyohio.gov/emahs) or contact Jamie Stout via any of the above methods.

Sincerely,

*Michael R. Pannell*

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